

In The Claims

Claim 5 has been amended as follows:

5. (Amended) A method for adjusting the optical properties of an anti-reflective coating layer according to claim 1, wherein a gas used in said annealing process is O₂.

PO1 [Claim 6 has been amended as follows:]

6. (Amended) A method for adjusting the optical properties of an anti-reflective coating layer according to claim 1, wherein a gas used in said annealing process is N₂.

[Claim 7 has been amended as follows:]

7. (Amended) A method for adjusting the optical properties of an anti-reflective coating layer according to claim 1, wherein a gas used in said annealing process is a mixture of O₂ and N₂.

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